



First United eNews

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The place where you'll find up-to-date information about what's happening, what's new and what to expect in the church community.

AN eNOTE FROM REV. DANIELLE

Dear First Family,

The James/McDonald clan has a new family member. We have a baby nephew. The first grandchild to my parents. His name is Josiah C. James.

Named after the Biblical King Josiah my heart bows in reverence to the Giver of Life and Hope. Here in the simple gift of a baby I come closer to the God who is the author of "every good and perfect gift" (James 1:17). It has been a treat to meet Josiah and behold my brother and sister-in-law living the joys of early parenthood.

Let us give thanks for the people who make up our families. Can you give gratitude for relationships in your family of origin? Can you spot any ways that God has shown you signs of hope in your family?

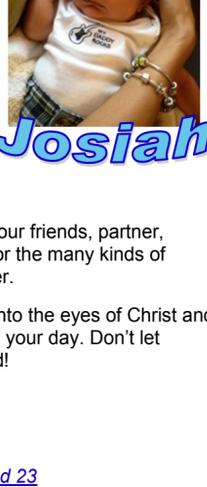
What about thanks for the family you have chosen in your friends, partner, neighbours, your church? Pause now to give thanks for the many kinds of families and the wondrous gift of relating one to another.

Invite God to be part of your family. Look with awe into the eyes of Christ and give thanks for the beauty and simple treasures that fill your day. Don't let another moment go by without saying - Thank you God!

Bless you First Family,

Rev. Danielle

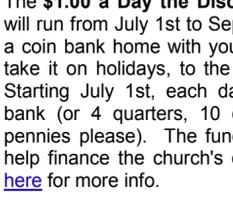
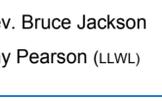
Read Josiah's story: [2 Kings 22 and 23](#)



THIS SUNDAY, JULY 1



**Fifth After Pentecost
worship led by
Jackie St. Goddard (LLWL)**



As part of our outreach as well as fundraising we will once again be selling hamburgers on July 1st, so come down to our tent in Legacy Park and enjoy a tasty hamburger!

Click [here](#) for information about what's going on around the city.

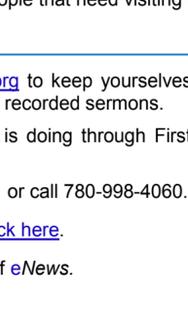


UPCOMING WORSHIP

- JULY 8** —Sixth after Pentecost. Worship led by Merlin Rosser
- JULY 15** —Seventh after Pentecost. Worship led by Rev. Bruce Jackson
- JULY 22** —Eighth after Pentecost. Worship led by Cathy Pearson (LLWL)

\$1 A DAY, THE DISCIPLESHIP WAY!

The **\$1.00 a Day the Discipleship Way** Campaign will run from July 1st to September 1st. Please take a coin bank home with you this Sunday. Be sure to take it on holidays, to the cottage or to the beach. Starting July 1st, each day put one loonie in the bank (or 4 quarters, 10 dimes, a toonie, just no pennies please). The funds raised will be used to help finance the church's ongoing ministries. Click [here](#) for more info.



REQUESTS FOR CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please let the office know if there are prayer needs, people that need visiting or if you need support of any kind.

Please regularly check-out our website at fsunited.org to keep yourselves updated about our coming events, and to listen to our recorded sermons.

We invite you to spread the news about what God is doing through First United by forwarding this email to someone.

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